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In re application of:

Richard Cerami, et al.

Application No.: 09/921,276

Filed: August 1, 2001

For: FAULT MANAGEMENT IN A  
VDSL NETWORK

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

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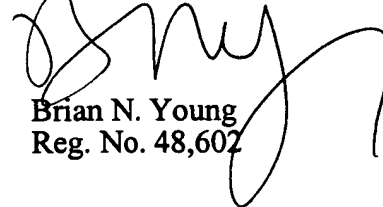
Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for filing under 1.47(a) for the above-referenced case. Signed Declarations and Assignments are being filed from two of the three joint inventors for this case. The second inventor, Mr. Timothy Figueroa, could not be reached after diligent efforts. The Declarations of Brian N. Young and Chad Hilyard which include proof of the pertinent facts and the last known address of the non-signing inventor, are provided herewith in support of this Petition.

This application is made by the other two inventors on behalf of the non-signing inventor, Mr. Timothy Figueroa. The commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(i) (\$130.00) to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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